

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

This paper is being submitted  
via EFS-Web on

March 18, 2010

Serial No. : 10/575,661  
Applicants : Kazutoshi OKUBO et al.  
Filed : June 20, 2006  
For : DEVICE FOR RECOVERING  
FEEDSTOCK LIQUID...  
Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Huy Tram NGUYEN  
Docket No. : 06263/HG  
Confirm No. : 2555  
Customer No.: 01933

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2009,  
the term for response to which ends on March 31, 2010, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.